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<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<i>Application No.</i>	09/555,459
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	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Mervyn J. FREDERICK
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1616
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	R.M. DeWitty
	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	2355-118
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> <b>A PACKAGE FOR A VAGINAL RING</b>		

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### AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed 6 May 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.